

BIG-C

Barrier Islands Governmental Council

Belleair Beach
Belleair Shore
Clearwater
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
Madeira Beach



North Redington Beach
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
St Pete Beach
Treasure Island

The BIG C meeting was called to order by President, Mayor David Will at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 at the Madeira Beach City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, Madeira Beach, FL 33708.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Will.

2. Roll Call

Big C Representatives

Mayor David Will
Mayor Denise Houseberg
Mayor Dave Gattis
Mayor Diantha Schear
Commissioner David Tagliarini
Mayor Jay Super
Mayor Tom Kapper
Mayor Bruce Rector (arrived late)
Mayor Adrian Petrila
Vice Mayor Tammy Vasquez

Town of Redington Beach
City of Indian Rocks Beach
City of Belleair Beach
Town of Indian Shores
City of Madeira Beach
Town of North Redington Beach
Town of Redington Shores
City of Clearwater
City of St Pete Beach
City of Treasure Island

Guests

Clint Belk
John Mortellite
Margaret Carey
Melissa Fultz
Barry Rubin
Heather Davidson
Charlie Justice
Renee Rose
Tina Porter
Sam Jenkins
Ashley Jovanetti
Mike Howard
Fred Irwin

Fire Chief, Madeira Beach
Deputy Fire Chief, Madeira Beach
Town Clerk – Redington Shores
Deputy Clerk – Redington Shores
CEO- Pinellas Beaches Chamber of Commerce
Pinellas Beaches Chamber of Commerce
Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce
City Clerk, Belleair Beach
Town Administrator, Indian Shores
ISPS, SPC
Pinellas County Communications
Councilor, Indian Shores
Sand Key Civic Association

Christy Herrick
CJ Hoyt
Carla Bowling
Christopher Holland
Megan Blanchard
Adriana Nieves
Katie Mastenbrook
Hilary King
Nicholas Menchise
Joey West
Jan Wilson
Bob Schmidt
Ellen Bauer
Michael Howard
Lyndsey Johansen
Randy Mora

Resident, Redington Shores
Commissioner, Redington Shores
Resident, Indian Shores
Resident, Pass-A-Grille
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Redington Beach, Town Clerk
Florida Sea Grant
Commissioner, Indian Rocks Beach
Councilor, Indian Shores
Bay News 9
Vice Mayor, Indian Rocks Beach
Belleair Shore
Vice Mayor, Indian Shores
Councilor, Indian Shores
FLC and FMIT
Trask and Daigneault

3. Changes to Agenda and Approval

Mayor Gattis made a motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Houseberg seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes of Redington Beach March 26th, 2025 Meeting

Mayor Gattis made a motion to approve the March minutes. Mayor Houseberg seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Approval of March 2025 Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Tagliarini reported the current balance of \$970.16. Mayor Houseberg made a motion to approve the treasurers report. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gattis. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Legislative Update

Attorney Randy Mora gave an update of bills affecting local governments. He mentioned several specific bill numbers and encouraged those attending to read Speaker Perez's press release dated 4/29/25. He noted that there is a proposal to reduce sales tax from 6% to 5.25%. He mentioned several additional bills that he sees as attacks on the funding of small communities, one of them being the elimination of property taxes. He noted that although tax cuts are popular with citizens, they affect local governments. He continued with more specific analysis regarding specific bills. He answered questions from the BIG C members and encouraged all attending to contact their representatives to voice their opinions about the proposed bills.

7. Correspondence None

8. New Business None

9. Discussion Items None

10. Unfinished Business None

11. City Events

Belleair Beach – Blood Drive May 2nd / Cabi Clothes Fundraiser May 1st / Beach Clean up May 3rd

Clearwater – Mayor Bruce Rector took a moment to reflect on the recent tragedy in Clearwater involving the Clearwater ferry and a private vessel. He offered prayers for the injured and deceased and thanked the first responders for their assistance.

Indian Rocks Beach – May 18th, Beach Clean-Up / Community Garage sale May 3rd and May 4th

Indian Shores – Chili cook-off April 30th / Memorial Day Celebration for city residents May 26th

Madeira Beach – Wednesday morning Market / Founder's Day Celebration May 3rd with fireworks

North Redington Beach – No events

Redington Beach – no events

Redington Shores – no events

St Pete Beach – Kentucky Derby party May 3rd

Treasure Island – Cinco de Mayo party at VIP / Walk to beach day on May 23rd

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Hosted by City of Treasure Island at Treasure Island City Center 10451 Gulf Boulevard Treasure Island, FL 33708.

Minutes Prepared by: Adriana Nieves
Town Clerk, Town of Redington Beach, FL

Date Approved: 5/28/25

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Adriana Nieves, CMC, CFM
Town of Redington Beach



David Will
Barrier Islands Governmental Council President
Mayor of the Town of Redington Beach